GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Sanskrit Teachers
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has roped in NCERT to make Sanskrit popular in schools and also to train five lakh Sanskrit teachers in the next three to four years under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;
(b) whether it is also true that NCERT has been asked to submit a status report within three months on the implementation of the three language formula in secondary schools and the two language formula in higher secondary schools;
(c) NCERT has been told that its report should indicate which three languages are being offered in schools, the classes covered, how many periods and marks are allotted to Sanskrit and other nine languages; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (d) No, Madam. However, Government of India had constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri N. Gopalaswami, Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati to suggest a long term vision and road map for the development of Sanskrit. The Committee has made a number of recommendations, which have been communicated to the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) for implementation in a phased manner in accordance with the existing policies of the Government.
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